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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON MTN

1. HONDURAN DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY MINECON BENNATON. MEMBERS WILL INCLUDE VICE MINFIN M.T. BANEGAS, DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL COMMERCE RODOLFO ALVAREZ BACA, VICE MIN FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARTURO PINEDA, AND A CENTRAL BANK PERSON AS YET UNNAMED.

## 2. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON PRINCIPALS:

A. ABRAHAM BENNATON, MINISTER OF ECONOMY. BORN IN TEGUCIGALPA, MARCH 15, 1934. SPEAKS ENGLISH. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. LICENCIADO IN ECONOMY. STUDIED PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AT ESAPAC, COSTA RICA. STUDIED ADMINISTRATION, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN MEXICO CITY. MASTERS DEGREE FROM LONDON SCHOOL OF ECON. PRIOR TO THIS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ADVISOR TO THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY. ALSO HAD SENIOR POSITION

IN SIECA, THE SECRETARIAT FOR THE CACM.

B. LIC. MARCO TULIO BANEGAS, VICE-MINISTER, HACIENDA Y DREDITO PUBLICO. BORN, FEBRUARY 8, 1935 TEGUCIGALPA, D.C., EDUCATION - PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, INSTITUTO CENTRAL VICENTE CACERES, 1954; ECONOMY, UNAH, 1964; ECONOMY, INSTITUTO LATINO AMERICANO DE PLANIFICACION ECON.; ESPECIALIZACION DE P. DEL SECTOR PUBLICO, 1965 AND 1968; WORKED FOR MANY YEARS IN THE NATIONAL BUDGET (DIR. GRAL DE PRESUPUESTO).

C. LIC. RICARDO ARTURO PINEDA M., SUB-SECRETARY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS. BORN IN FLORIDA, DEPT. OF COPAN, MAY 31, 1928.

MARRIED. GRADUATED FROM THE NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF HONDURAS IN 1956; ATTORNEY AT LAW; GRADUATED FROM THE NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF HONDURAS IN 1962; NOTARY PUBLIC. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL FOR THE GOH - 1958/1963.

AMBASSADOR OF HONDURAS IN NICARAGUA - 1963.

3. ROBERT L. SHULER, EMB CHIEF OF ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION WILL ATTEND MANAGUA MEETING AND PLANS TO ARRIVE SH 951 FLIGHT APRIL 29, 10:45 A.M, DEPART SH 950 FLIGHT MAY 2, 1:20 P.M. WIFE WILL ACCOMPANY, PLEASE RESERVE DOUBLE ROOM.

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